

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETEL, BENC, BR  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BRAZIL-EUROPE SUBMARINE CABLE

REF: 77 BRASILIA 9729 (NOTAL)

BRAZILIAN PRESS REPORTED THAT A MEETING WAS HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON FEBRUARY 10 AMONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS FROM BRAZIL, PORTUGAL, ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN, AND GERMANY TO DISCUSS INSTALLATION OF A SECOND BRAZIL-EUROPE SUBMARINE CABLE. THE CABLE REPORTEDLY WILL COST US\$7.43 MILLION AND WILL HAVE MORE THAN 1,000 CIRCUITS. PLANS CALL FOR THE CABLE TO BE OPERATIONAL BY 1981. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, THE PROJECT WILL NOT BE OPEN TO BIDDING UNTIL 1979.  
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